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Materials: Gorman & Ginsburg, Copyright Cases and Materials (6th Ed.)
2005 Supplement and Statutory Appendix (Supp.)
(Materials in the casebook are to be read in conjunction with the assignments from the Supplement, and the pertinent provisions in the 1976 and 1909 Copyright Acts, also found in the Supplement.)

Note: The number of classes devoted to a particular subject is an estimate; I expect it to be fairly accurate but not absolutely precise.

Chapter 1: The Concept of Copyright (1.5 classes)
   a) History and Overview CB 1-12, 18-38
   b) Copyright Compared with Other Forms of Intellectual Property CB 49-64, Supp.1 (E.) 1-3, CB 70-74

Chapter 2: Copyrightable Subject Matter (6.5 classes)
   a) Basic Concepts CB 75-90, Supp. 2(A)(2) at 5-9
   b) Dichotomy between Expression and Facts or Ideas CB 90-115
   d) Derivative Works CB 165-77, Supp. 2(D) 15, CB 177-79
   e) Computer Programs CB 179-95
   g) Architectural Works CB 226-33
   h) Characters CB 233-44, Supp. 2(H) at 40-43
   i) Sound Recordings Supp. 2(I) at 43-49

Chapter 3: Ownership (about 7 classes will be devoted to Chs. 3-5)
   a) Initial Ownership CB 259-76, Supp.3 (A)(2) at 68-70, CB 276-97
b) Transfers of Rights

Chapter 4: Duration, Renewal and Terminations of Transfers

a) Duration and Renewal

b) Duration and Renewal: Derivative Works
   CB 361-73

c) Terminations of Transfers
   CB 373-78, Supp.4(C) at 121-29, CB 378-82

Chapter 5: Formalities

a) Pre-1976
   CB 383-97

b) 1976 Act and Berne Amendments
   CB 397-413, Supp.5(C) at 134-36

Chapter 6: Rights, Limitations and Remedies (6 classes)

a) The Right to Make Copies
   CB 414-98

b) The Right to Make Phonorecords
   CB 498-502, 505-11

c) Moral Rights
   CB 527-43, Supp. 6(B) at 149-62

d) The Right to Distribute
   CB 543-59

e) The Right to Perform and Display Publicly
   CB 559-585, Supp.6(D)(5) at 163, CB 585-602, CB 609-12

Chapter 7: Fair Use (4 classes)

a) Fair Use and the Creation of New Works
   CB 616-635, Supp. 7(B) at 165-71, CB 636-65

b) Fair Use and New Copying Technologies
   CB 669-735, Supp.7 (C) at 186-91, CB 740-48

Chapter 9: Federal Preemption of State Law (2 classes)
a) Supremacy Clause Preemption          CB 850-58
b) Section 301 Preemption                     CB 858-66, Supp. 9(C)(1) at 259-61, CB 866-91

Chapter 8: Enforcement: DMCA (2 classes)

a) Individual and Contributory Infringement   CB 782-83, Supp.8 (F)(1) at 194-211
b) DMCA: Protection Against Circumvention   CB 806-16, Supp.8(G)(1) at 234-45, CB 816-31, Supp.8(G) at 246-52